





THEN, CAN WE START  
WITH THE QUESTIONS?

Chapter 24

Sea Dragon's Shadow in the  
Ocean Sunrise.



WHO ARE YOU GUYS...?



ACK



HOW COULD  
YOU COME HERE WITH  
A CLEAR CONSCIENCE  
AT A TIME WHEN OUR  
SUFFERING IS NOT  
ALLEGED?

WE ARE VERY  
TROUBLED  
HERE.







I HOPE YOU  
WILL AT LEAST  
BELIEVE THIS.

NASH IS THE  
GOD OF THE  
LAND WHERE  
I CAME FROM.



THE  
"IMPERITIES"  
SPROUTING  
FROM THE  
LAND.

WE ARE STILL  
INVESTIGATING  
THIS.

BUT THERE ARE  
ALSO A LOT OF  
THINGS THAT  
NASH DOESN'T  
UNDERSTAND  
ABOUT HERSELF.



WHY DON'T  
WE JUST ASK  
HERSELF  
ABOUT THIS.



YOU WERE  
ACTING ON  
IMPULSE  
AND WERE  
TOO RASH,  
MAYUE.

SO,  
GETTING RID  
OF ZANGS  
WASN'T THE  
RIGHT  
CHOICE.



I CAN ONLY  
SAY THAT SHE  
IS ALMOST  
LIKE A GOD.

ABOUT  
THAT  
PERSON.



I DON'T- I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
ANYTHING.

I



IT WAS  
JUST A LITTLE  
BURDEN ON  
HER BODY.

REALLY!?  
THAT'S  
GOOD  
NEWS!

WE ALREADY  
CAUGHT THE  
THING THAT  
POSSESSED  
YOUR  
DAUGHTER.



HAKULA

IT'S  
REALLY  
HAKULA/P



I HAVEN'T  
HEARD A  
WORD FROM  
YOUR MOUTH  
FOR SO  
LONG.

THIS  
WON'T  
DO.

WHAT!



I'M REALLY  
GRATEFUL THAT  
YOU RESTORED  
HAKUA TO HER  
OLD SELF.



I THINK WE  
ALREADY  
HAVE A  
CLUE



ABOUT  
YOUR TRUE  
IDENTITY.

SENDING  
US BACK  
LIKE  
THAT...

AS YOU  
HAVE HEARD,  
WE HAVEN'T  
LEARNED  
ANYTHING YET.

YOUR  
TRUE  
IDENTITY

IS







THEN YOU  
ARE GODS  
THAT ARE  
FORGOTTEN  
BY THE  
PEOPLE.

IF WHAT  
WE THINK  
IS TRUE,

IS THAT  
RIGHT?



THAT...

BULLSHIT...



THAT'S WHY THE  
IMPURITIES ARE  
APPEARING.

BEING A GOD  
WITHOUT EVEN  
KNOWING YOUR  
OWN REASON  
FOR EXISTING.



YOU BECAME  
A DEMON  
LONG AGO.

HAVING BEEN  
EXPELLED  
FROM THE  
BODY OF A  
GOD.





THAT'S WHAT  
WE CALL A  
"POLTERGEIST".

BUT STILL, YOU  
KEEP LIVING ON  
THE SAME PIECE  
OF LAND POSING  
AS A "GOD".



WE WERE  
ABLE TO  
FIGHT THEM  
OFF EVERY  
TIME.

EVEN THOUGH  
THERE ARE  
A LOT OF  
DEMONS AND  
EVIL SPIRITS  
ROAMING  
AROUND,



IS THE DUTY  
OF US AS A  
GOD OF THIS  
TOWN!

EXTERMINATING  
TROUBLEMAKERS  
LIKE YOU



SHOULD BE PUT  
OUT OF THEIR  
MISERY AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE!

GODS THAT DON'T  
EVEN KNOW THE  
REASON BEHIND  
THEIR EXISTENCE



MAGI!



MAYBE IT'S  
DEALLY  
LIKE THIS...

POLTER-  
GEIST...

ISN'T  
THIS  
OBVIOUS

WHY DIDN'T  
WE FIND OUT  
EARLIER...

HAHA...



THAT'S  
NOT TRUE!







THEN, WHY  
DON'T WE  
MAKE A BET  
SUNO?



THIS IS A  
SPIRITUAL  
GATEWAY  
SUNO.

IT CAN  
AMPLIFY YOUR  
SPIRITUAL  
POWER.

DO YOU  
KNOW HOW IT  
PURGES EVIL  
SUNO?











DO YOU WANT TO  
HUNT? YOU  
AREN'T EVEN THE  
SIZE OF A SEAL!!

SENSEI,  
PLEASE  
CALM  
DOWN.



WHY  
WOULD AN  
ORCA BE  
IN THOSE  
SHALLOW  
WATERS?



AHH. MY CUTE  
DAUGHTER  
TURNED BACK  
INTO THE NOT  
CUTE  
DAUGHTER!

YOU ARE SO  
ANNOYING.  
BABBLES  
INTO MY  
EARS ALL  
THE TIME.



WE ALSO HOPE  
THAT YOU AREN'T  
POLTERGEISTS.

IF YOU  
SOLVE  
THIS, I'LL  
HAVE A LOT  
TO TELL  
YOU



SO LET'S  
GAMBLE  
ON THIS.

THIS IS  
WHAT YOU  
WANTED  
TO DO IN  
THE FIRST  
PLACE,  
RIGHT?





ACTUALLY  
IT'S NOT  
THAT SCARY.

NAGI, I...



IF YOU ARE  
STILL AFRAID,  
THEN JUST  
BELIEVE IN ME.

BECAUSE WE  
CAN'T TRUST  
EVERYTHING  
THEY SAID.



A  
DISHONEST  
GUY...

YOU ARE  
REALLY...



NOT BEING  
ABLE TO DO  
ANYTHING  
BECAUSE OF  
THE LACK OF  
CHANCES... WAS  
AN EXCUSE.

ACTUALLY...





cough  
cough



HAHA. I  
STILL  
REMEMBER!?  
I DIDN'T  
FORGET!!

pant  
pant



I... I'M  
STILL  
ALIVE



OH... IT'S  
ALREADY  
DARK...







IN OTHER  
WORDS, HE  
ISN'T BOUND  
TO THE EXIS-  
TENCE OF  
MATTER.

"GOD" IS  
ACTUALLY  
"EXISTENCE"  
ITSELF.

IN THIS  
COUNTRY,  
WHEREVER  
THERE IS A  
SHINE, THERE  
IS A HOME OF  
A GOD.



WE DON'T  
DIFFERENTIATE  
BETWEEN US  
AS PERSONS  
AND US AS  
EMBODIMENTS  
OF A GOD.

BASICALLY,  
WE ARE ONE  
GOD.

EVEN THOUGH  
WE ARE FOUR  
PEOPLE, WE  
ACTUALLY  
HAVE ONE  
CONSCIENCE.





EVEN  
THOUGH

WE EMBODY  
A GOD, WE  
ARE STILL  
PEOPLE.

WE HAVE  
PARENTS TOO,  
LIKE NORMAL  
PEOPLE.



That  
won't be  
real.

HELLO...  
SORRY,  
I JUST WENT  
TO A FRIEND'S  
PLACE.



BUT THEN...

DO YOU  
HAVE A  
FREE WILL?



SO YOU  
ARE  
EMBODI-  
MENTS...

BUT  
ALSO  
PEOPLE?

WE DON'T  
REALLY LIVE  
IN THE SAME  
DIMENSION.

IF WE DIDN'T  
HAVE DOUBTS,  
THEN WE  
WOULD JUST  
BE GOD.





THIS WHOLE  
MESS  
STARTED  
WITH...



WHAT  
HAPPENED TO  
YOUR CUTE  
WAY OF  
SPEAKING,  
SUNO?

FINALLY  
SHOWING  
YOUR TRUE  
NATURE.



THAT IT  
TURNED  
OUT LIKE  
THIS.

I DON'T  
KNOW WHICH  
RETARDED  
GIRL CAUSED  
THIS WHOLE  
CONFUSION



REPEL-  
LING  
EACH  
OTHER...

LIKE  
SAME THAT'S  
MAGNETIC  
POLES...



WHAT!  
YOU  
BRAT!

AREN'T  
YOU JUST  
JEALOUS,  
YOU OLD  
HAG!



ARA, YOU  
FORGOT  
TO SPEAK  
LIKE YOU  
USED TO  
SUNO!

I HAVE ALWAYS  
BEEN TALKING  
LIKE THAT.  
YOU ARE JUST  
MISINTERPRETING.



WAH,  
RYUYA-CHAN  
SUNO.

MIYU,  
WANT TO  
COME WITH  
ME?



MIYU,  
LET'S GO  
HOME.



...IT WAS  
ACTUALLY  
THE TRUTH.

IT SURE  
GAVE ME A  
LITTLE  
SHOCK.

...WHY  
ARE YOU  
STUTTERING?

SAYING THAT  
THE DRAGON  
KING TOOK  
THEM INTO  
HIS CAVE.





THEN WHAT  
AM I?

IF ACCEPTING  
ANOTHER  
MANIFESTATION  
OF THEIR SELF  
MEANS THAT  
THEY ARE A  
DIVIDED SPIRIT.



AH

OR RATHER,  
ITS MAGICAL  
POWERS  
INCREASED

DID IT BREAK  
BECAUSE OF  
THE WATER?

NAGI-  
SAMA IS  
SO GREAT!



by: [illegible]

Chapter 24



AND IN  
CASE I  
GET  
BORED

UH... YEA, I  
BOUGHT IT  
SO THAT I  
CAN BACK  
THE PIC-  
TURES I TOOK

YOU  
BOUGHT  
YOUR  
LAPTOP  
AKIBA?

WAIT

Interlude

MMO  
ready, steady, go!

HAVE YOU  
PLAYED THIS  
ONLINE GAME?

I HAVE  
NOTHING TO  
BE ASHAMED  
OF ON IT...

LET ME SEE  
WHAT YOU  
BUT ON  
YOUR HARD  
DRIVE!

HAVE YOU  
ALREADY  
PLAYED  
THIS? COME  
ON, TEACH  
ME HOW TO  
PLAY!

HEY! STOP  
BEGG-  
ING ME...

COME ON,  
LOG IN!

YOU GOT  
FOUR CHA-  
RACTER SLOTS  
FOR EVERY  
ACCOUNT...

HOW  
DOES IT  
WORK?

CLASSES:  
SMITHMAN,  
MERCHANT,  
LORD...

I'LL GO AND  
CHECK IT OUT

ONLINE  
GAME?







This chapter is somewhat special for us, as it reminds us of the roots of PoDRule. PoDRule actually began as a guild in the MMO RIFT called FlyFF in mid 2005 and gradually became one of the wealthiest and highest level guilds on LiveWorld's first Action pack. PoDRule had more than 60 members, a 5d weekly guild war, 5 winnable raids, and a lot of success, earning us 2500k respect. But since we focused on personality rather than wealth and level when we started PoDRule remained as a top tier guild of that era, and we became known as the competition. As the game became more and more dependent on real money injected into the game and the leading team's interest faded, the guild got went downhill in mid 2008. The guild was de facto disbanded around October 2008 when Woxy started to do scenarios with Trocod, which is PoDRule's main area nowadays. You still might find former PoDRs in FlyFF though. :)

-guorbeltchow

## Kannagi interlude: MMO

translator  
editor  
proof reader

randou  
guorbeltchow  
Dustin  
Z-Virus  
ZeroKH

That's Woxy, leader of PoDRule. You can see him somewhere in the credits as Kannagi's editor

That's gorbtknwn, not actually involved in scenarios, but still involved in our community

That's me. Yes, I did play a female character. Actually, not only one. I had 7 female and 2 male characters. P

Oh yes, actually, also our "main" FlyFF





Chapter 25

Hakua's Castle - Part I

I THINK THE  
BLACK BIRDS  
KILLED MAMA.

AYUMI SUZUSHIRO

1968 - 1995



I'M SURE  
THEY TOOK  
MAMA'S LIFE.

THEN THERE  
WERE MORE  
AND MORE.

I SAW  
EVERYTHING.

THERE HAVE  
ALWAYS BEEN  
BLACK BIRDS  
AT MAMA'S  
SIDE.





MAMA DIED  
BECAUSE  
OF HER ILL-  
NESS.

FROM NOW  
ON, IT'S JUST  
THE TWO OF  
US LIVING TO-  
GETHER.

MAMA.

PAPA, I'M  
REALLY  
SCARED...



AND CONTINUE  
LIVING OUR  
LIVES.

WE MUST ONLY  
LOOK AHEAD.





ARE PEOPLE  
WHO HAVE  
DIED THINGS  
THAT ARE  
GONE

THE THINGS  
THAT I CAN  
SEE WITH  
MY EYES



THINGS THAT  
HUMANS  
CAN'T SEE

ONCE  
PEOPLE



I'M ONLY  
LOOKING  
AHEAD TO-  
WARDS THE  
FUTURE...





HAKUA, YOU  
ARE LYING!



THAT KIDS THAT  
CLAIM TO HAVE  
SPIRITUAL  
POWERS ARE  
FOOLISH AND  
ONLY TRYING  
TO GET ATTEN-  
TION.

MY MOM  
TOLD ME



ISN'T THAT A  
LIE?

YOU SAY  
THAT YOU  
CAN SEE  
GHOSTS



YOU ARE GET-  
TING ALONG SO  
WELL WITH  
YOUR FRIENDS.

HAKUA,



I SEE.



YEA.



YOU  
COULD  
SCARE  
PEOPLE

IT'S BEST  
NOT TO  
TALK ABOUT  
STRANGE  
THINGS.



THAT'S AN  
ILLUSION  
TOO.

THAT'S JUST  
AN ILLUSION



ALL MADE  
UP BY MY  
FOOLISH  
MIND

RIGHT,  
PAPA?





HOW  
ABOUT  
THIS, YOU  
PAMN IN-  
FIDEL!

YOU DON'T  
BELIEVE IN  
GHOSTS  
EVEN  
THOUGH YOU  
ARE A  
PRIEST!?



THE CT-SCAN OF  
HER BRAIN  
DIDN'T INDICATE  
ANYTHING AB-  
NORMAL.

JUST  
LIKE YOUR  
WIFE!

I WILL  
SLOWLY  
TORTURE  
YOUR  
DAUGH-  
TER TO  
DEATH!



THE ROSSCHACH  
TEST AND THE  
T.A.T. SHOW THAT  
HER CONDITION IS  
VERY UNSTABLE

IT COULD  
HAVE BEEN  
CAUSED BY  
PSYCHO-  
LOGICAL  
STRAIN.





















JUST LIKE  
YOUR  
MOTHER!

DON'T  
EVER THINK  
ANYBODY  
WILL HELP  
YOU!

YOU WILL  
PIE SOON  
ANYWAY!





I ALWAYS  
GAVE HER  
HER MED-  
ICINE ON  
TIME.

WHAT'S  
WRONG?



Oh Lord,  
please grant  
us the  
power to  
persist.

our  
trans-  
gress-  
ions  
and  
redeem  
us from  
evil.



Oh Lord,  
please  
forgive us  
our sins  
and



Millfield Middle School



WANT TO  
DO IT WITH  
ME RIGHT  
NOW?

THEN I  
SHALL  
FULFILL  
YOUR  
DESIRES.

YOU'VE BEEN  
LUSTING FOR  
ME, RIGHT?

KOZOU.





JUST STAY  
AT HOME.



IF ONLY I  
CAN MEET  
THAT BOY  
AGAIN.



I...

IT'S SAFEST  
HERE

BECAUSE THE  
GODS WILL  
PROTECT  
YOU.

IT'S  
ALRIGHT.

I GOT IT,  
HAKUO.

NOT GOING  
OUTSIDE  
ISN'T BAD  
IS IT?





EVEN  
PEOPLE  
WHO WANT  
TO HELP  
ME

AREN'T  
ABLE TO.

FATHER, MY  
ROOM IS ON  
A VERY HIGH  
FLOOR.

IT'S  
ALMOST  
LIKE A  
PRINCESS  
LOCKED  
UP IN A  
HIGH  
TOWER.





THIS  
BODY..



I WANT TO  
RETURN IT  
TO GOD.

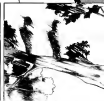
PLEASE... IF  
THAT'S  
POSSIBLE.





IF YOU  
DON'T NEED  
THIS BODY,

THEN  
RETURN IT  
TO ME!







Turn

LOOKS PRETTY  
CUTE TOO,  
FIRST CLASS.

NICE WHAT A  
FLEXIBLE  
BODY.







chapter 26

## Hakua's Castle, Part II

BUT I'VE  
NEVER  
SEWED  
ANYTHING  
BEFORE.



HM...

I GUESS  
I'LL HAVE  
TO SEW  
THIS.



WAAAAH.



DOWNSTAIRS.

THIS HURTS...



THAT SHOULD  
MAKE SEWING  
EASIER

THERE IS A  
SEWING MACHINE  
IN THE ROOM TO  
THE NORTH.



SO YOU  
FINALLY  
STARTED  
TO TALK.

OH.

I THOUGHT  
YOU WOULD  
BE AT LEAST  
A LITTLE BIT  
REBELLIOUS.

BUT  
AREN'T YOU  
A BIT TOO  
OBEDIENT?

YOU HAVE  
AN EASY  
JOB AS  
MY HOST.

I JUST  
DON'T LIKE  
GETTING  
HURT.

IT'S NOT  
LIKE I WANT  
TO DO  
ANYTHING...

SO  
OBEDIENT.

I JUST  
HAVE ONE  
QUESTION...

WHAT ARE  
YOU?

SORRY  
FOR  
BEING  
CLUMSY.

OH, I  
SEE.



I'M EVERYONE'S  
GODDESS!



YOU  
WANT TO  
KNOW?

HELLO... HOW  
SHOULD I  
TELL YOU  
THIS...

WHAT IS IT? I  
DON'T CARE IF  
YOU HAVE ANY  
OBJECTIONS.

.....

NICE TO  
MEET YOU!

MY NAME IS  
ZANGS-  
CHAN.





LOOK WHO IS THAT?

ZANGSE-CHAN! HOW CUTE!

SINCE THIS BODY BELONGS TO YOU NOW...

I HAVE NO OBJEC-  
TIONS...



I'LL  
LISTEN TO  
ANYTHING!

I'M SURE  
YOU HAVE A  
LOT TO  
CONFESS

ERR...

OH-SAN, DO  
YOU HAVE  
ANYTHING TO  
CONFESS?



I HAD  
SOMEBODY  
LOOK AT IT.  
TURNED OUT  
IT'S A FAKE!  
AHAHA... WHAT  
SHOULD I DO?

ACTUALLY IT'S LIKE  
THIS... I BOUGHT A  
VASE FOR FOUR  
MILLION YEN! BUT I  
HAVE TO KEEP IT  
SECRET FROM MY  
WIFE. IT'S MY  
ENTIRE RETIREMENT  
PAY AFTER ALL.



ZANGSE-CHAN  
WILL STILL  
FORGIVE YOU.

DON'T  
WORRY.  
EVEN IF THE  
WHOLE  
WORLD  
DOESN'T  
FORGIVE  
YOU,









THOSE THINGS ARE CALLED "IMPUITIES".

IN GENERAL, THEY ARE ALL THE SAME.

BUT THEIR ORIGINS DIFFER.



BECAUSE YOUR MOTHER HAD THE CURSE, YOU HAVE IT TOO. SINCE SHE PASSED IT DOWN TO YOU.

IN YOUR CASE, IT WAS CAUSED BY A CURSE THAT'S PRETTY COMMON.

THAT WAS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY YOUR MOTHER DIED.



I NEVER DID ANYTHING WRONG. IN THE END, I WILL SHARE MY MOTHER'S FATE!

HOW..?



LISTEN CAREFULLY, HAKUAI!

IT'S JUST LIKE A VIRUS.



THE WEAKEST YOUR HEART IS, THE EASIER CAN IMPURITIES INVADE YOU.

WHAT YOU NEED IS  
AN INNOCENT,  
RIGHTEOUS AND  
VIGOROUS SOUL!



WITH A PURE  
SOUL, ANYBODY  
CAN DEFEAT  
IMPURITIES!

DO YOU  
UNDERSTAND?



UNBELIEVABLE...



IT'S AS  
IF OUR  
BODY





WHO ARE  
YOU?



HARUKA HAS  
BEEN ACTING  
STRANGELY  
THE LAST FEW  
DAYS.

I KNOW  
SOMETHING  
IS NOT RIGHT.



WHAT  
DID  
YOU  
SAY?



DON'T YOU  
THINK YOU  
DISAPPOINTED  
YOUR  
DAUGHTER?



YOUR  
DAUGHTER  
OR YOUR  
FACE?

WHAT WOULD  
YOU RATHER  
SAVE?





EVEN THOUGH  
SHE RARELY  
COMES TO  
SCHOOL.



BUT SHE IS  
SO SWEET!

SO  
PRETTY!

HEY, WHAT  
ARE YOU  
MAKING?







THAT GIRL  
IS REALLY  
WELL-  
BEHAVED.

I CAN SEE  
INTELLIGENCE  
SPARKLING IN  
HER EYES.



...OKAY.



THAT  
SHE HAS  
SPIRITUAL  
POWERS

AND  
SOMETIMES  
HER ENTIRE  
PERSONALITY  
CHANGES.

IT'S SAID  
THAT SHE IS  
DANGEROUS.



AND

THERE ARE  
RUMORS  
ABOUT  
THIS GIRL



LOOK  
OUT FOR  
YOURSELF.

YOU  
APPROACH  
HER  
DESPITE  
OF THOSE  
RUMORS...



THIS  
MYSTERI-  
OUSNESS  
IS REALLY  
APPEALING  
TO ME.

I'M  
SMITTEN  
WITH HER...



THAT'S JUST  
LIKE YOU,  
ANNA.

I GUESS  
YOU ARE  
RIGHT.



THOSE  
RUMORS ARE  
NOT TRUE. I'D  
HAVE TO SEE  
IT WITH MY  
OWN EYES.

NONSENSE



YOU HAVE  
TO BE EXTRA  
CAREFUL  
WHEN YOU  
PUT OIL INTO  
THE PANS.

OKAY  
EVERYONE.

EVEN THE RECIPE FOR MAKING DONUTS IS ON THE BLACKBOARD!



HUH?



AM  
SUZUSHIRO-  
SAN!

YOU  
HAVEN'T  
ADDED  
SUGAR TO  
THE DOUGH  
YET!





SHE IS A  
GOD..



ANNA,  
AREN'T YOU  
EXAGGERATING?

IT WAS A  
REALLY BIG  
EXPLOSION.



I WANT TO  
GET TO KNOW  
YOU BETTER.

WHAT DO YOU  
USUALLY DO IN  
YOUR SPARE  
TIME?



WHY  
ARE YOU  
ASKING  
ME...?

GRR



SHE  
TALKED  
TO ME...

I... WANT  
TO BE  
FRIENDS  
WITH HER.



WHAT!?  
GUIDING  
PEOPLE?

IT'S  
COSPLAY,  
ISN'T IT?

FOR  
REAL?

EN?

HELP  
IN THE HALL...  
ZANGS-CHANG

UNBELIEVABLE!





SHOULD BE  
LIKE THAT,  
RIGHT?



MY  
FRIENDS...



BA-DUM

JIN,  
WHY DON'T  
YOU BUY A  
CELLPHONE  
TOO?





SO... PLEASE  
TALK TO JIN.

GOD, PLEASE!



JIN IS  
IMPORTANT  
TO ME.

I HAVE SO  
MUCH TO TELL  
HIM.



DID I  
BECOME  
YOUR  
SERVANT?

SINCE  
WHEN

I FIND YOU  
PRETTY  
ANNOYING.

TO BE  
HONEST,

DIDN'T YOU  
SAY YOURSELF  
THAT YOU ARE  
GIVING THIS  
BODY TO ME?

DID YOU  
ALREADY  
FORGET?







A black and white manga panel showing three girls in a hallway. On the left, a girl with short dark hair is seen from the back, wearing a dark dress over a light shirt. In the center, a girl with short dark hair and a bow in her hair looks towards the right. On the right, a girl with long dark hair is seen from the back, also wearing a dark dress over a light shirt. They appear to be in a hallway with a door and a desk in the background.

I NEVER...

I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
HIGHLY OF  
MYSELF.

A black and white manga panel showing the back of a girl with short dark hair, wearing a dark dress over a light shirt. She is looking towards the right.

HOW  
AM I  
GOING  
TO FIND  
HAPPINESS

IF I  
CAN'T DO  
ANYTHING  
BY  
MYSELF?

A black and white manga panel showing a school courtyard with a building on the left and a fence in the background. The ground is paved with a grid pattern.

WOULD  
HELP IF  
YOU CAN'T  
DO IT  
YOURSELF

BUT I  
HEARD  
SOO

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of a girl with long light-colored hair, looking down with a sad expression.

HARUKA,  
OVER HERE!

A black and white manga panel showing a girl with short dark hair and a bow in her hair, looking towards the left and calling out. She is wearing a light-colored shirt and a dark bow.

I GUESS I  
SHOULD STOP  
TALKING, HUH?

GEEZ...

THOSE  
PEOPLE ARE  
NOT MY  
FRIENDS...  
THEY ARE  
GOD'S  
FRIENDS...

SORRY TO  
BOTHER YOU  
ALL THE  
TIME...

SOMETHING  
PRECIOUS  
LIKE THIS...

ARE YOU  
JUST GOING  
TO GIVE UP?

ANNA,  
I HAVE  
SOMETHING  
IMPORTANT  
TO TELL  
YOU

THIS IS WHAT  
THE REAL HAKUA  
WANTS TO GIVE  
YOU.





WHAT YOU SAW  
WHEN WE FIRST  
MET WAS THE  
REAL HAKUA.

I HAVE A SPLIT  
PERSONALITY.

I'M  
ACTUALLY A  
DIFFERENT  
PERSON  
NOW.



I'M NOT  
LYING.



SHE WANTS  
TO BE  
FRIENDS  
WITH YOU.

I'LL LET  
HER TAKE  
OVER  
NOW.

ERM...

I'M SO  
HAPPY.

DO YOU  
UNDERSTAND?

**BUZZ**

THIS IS  
HAKUA.

THIS IS  
ZANGE-CHAN

ZANGE-  
CHAN'S  
ELEGANT  
PERSON-  
ALITY IS  
HORRIBLE

BUT, AS I  
THOUGHT,  
I LIKE  
HAKUA'S  
PERSON-  
ALITY BETTER

WHAT?!

YOUR ALMA  
COMPLETELY  
CHANGED.

THAT'S  
TRUE..

I SEE..

WELCOME,  
BOTH OF  
YOU!

I NEVER KNEW  
A FRIEND CAN  
ALSO COME  
AS A PWD. I  
WAS A BIT  
SURPRISED



BUT FOR  
NOW,  
PLEASE  
TAKE OVER.

GOD, THANK  
YOU VERY  
MUCH...

I DON'T  
HAVE  
ENOUGH  
COURAGE  
YET.



REALLY?!



THEN I'LL  
TAKE OVER  
AND HANDLE  
EVERYTHING  
WHILE YOU  
CAN RETREAT  
AND SORT  
OUT YOUR  
FEELINGS.

REALLY?



LET'S  
SWITCH,  
HAKUA.

AH! PERFECT.  
THERE IS  
JIN-KUN.

WAIT!  
STOP!



Amiez

Chapter 26





THOSE  
PANELS  
ARE THEY  
OKAY LIKE  
THIS?

ERM...  
SENSEI...

YOU HAVEN'T  
RELEASED THE  
SOUL OF THIS  
HOW MANY  
TIMES DO I HAVE  
TO CORRECT  
MYSELF?

WHAT? THOSE  
AMATEURISH  
EFFECTS!

What?!

S-S-SORRY!

SENSEI!

I'LL FINISH  
ONE PAGE  
EVERY 15  
MINUTES.

GGHAT!  
THAT'S  
GOOD!

HOW IS IT  
POO-  
POOING  
SO FAST?

WE'VE GOT  
THREE HOURS  
BEFORE THE  
DEADLINE.



KANNAGI

Chapter 21  
In the First Year of High School,  
We Only Have This One Summer Vacation





I ALSO  
CALLED  
DAITETSU.

IT WILL DO  
IF YOU  
JUST COME  
OVER.



HAD  
WHETHER  
I GOT  
TUBES?

HUH? YEAH...



HELLO?  
WHO IS  
IT?

... AORAP



PHEW...



ALRIGHT,  
GOT IT.

I'LL  
COME.



I'M NOT  
SURE WHO  
BUT HE'S  
ASKING US  
TO COME  
HELP OUT





AAAAAAAAHHH!

AAAAAAAAHHH!



DIDN'T YOU  
SEE? THAT  
YOU NEED  
AS MANY  
HANDS AS  
POSSIBLE?

WHY DID  
YOU BRING  
SO MANY  
PEOPLE?

AND...



O-O-DON'T  
LOOK AT  
THIS!

AND HOW  
COULD YOU  
LOOK AT  
THAT WAY?



SAY YOU  
STINK OF  
SWEAT!

DON'T LOOK  
AT ME LIKE  
THAT!

DON'T YOU EVEN  
SHOWUP? WHAT  
KEEPS YOU SO  
BUSY?



DON'T TREAT  
US AS  
STRANGERS.  
AREN'T DON'T  
YOU WANT US  
HERE?

I'M SORRY WE  
JUST TOOK THE  
LIBERTY TO  
ENTER SINCE THE  
KEY WAS STILL IN  
THE KEYHOLE



SO YOU  
NEED  
SOME  
HELP?

HMM... I  
ALREADY  
FIGURED  
IT WOULD  
BE SOME-  
THING LIKE  
THIS.



DOUJINSHIP



NO... IF I  
JUST HAD TO  
DELIVER MY  
OWN PAGES,  
IT WOULDN'T  
BE A  
PROBLEM.

DO YOU  
REALLY NEED  
SO MANY  
PEOPLE TO  
HELP YOU  
WITH A  
MANGA?



IT'S A GREAT  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO SHOW MY  
SKILLS. I  
CAN'T MISS  
OUT ON THIS  
CHANCE!

SO THEY  
PROBABLY  
WON'T  
ENTER THE  
COMPETI-  
TION THIS  
TIME.

BUT ALL  
THE  
MANGAKA  
BOT FOOD  
POISON-  
ING.



THEN WHY  
DID YOU  
COME WITH  
US TO THE  
BEACH?

I KNOW IT  
WAS A  
MISTAKE, BUT  
I'LL NEVER  
REGRET IT!

WHAT?  
THAT'S  
TOMOR-  
ROW!



THIRD  
OF THIS  
MONTH.

SO WHEN  
IS THE  
DEADLINE?



BECAUSE IN THE  
FIRST YEAR OF  
HIGH SCHOOL,  
WE ONLY HAVE  
THIS ONE  
SUMMER  
VACATION!

I JUST WANT TO  
GO TO THE BEACH  
AND STILL BE  
ABLE TO DRINK  
DOUJINSHI!

I DON'T WANT TO  
THINK "IF ONLY I  
DID IT LIKE THAT  
BACK THEN". I  
DON'T WANT TO  
LEAVE MEMORIES  
THAT I DON'T LIKE!

YOUTH IS  
GREAT!

THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
AKIRA-  
KUN!

OH,  
THANKS.

NASH-SAMA  
IS MOVED  
TO TEARS!

AKIRA-KUN  
ALREADY  
FOUND HIS  
FUTURE PATH!

THIS  
TAUGHT ME  
A LOT  
ABOUT  
LIFE!

THIS IS NOT  
JUST ABOUT  
DOUJINSHI—!

OH...



THIS YEAR WE  
ONLY HAVE  
THIS ONE  
SUMMER  
VACATION!

EVERYBODY!  
LET'S  
COMPLETE  
THIS LOUJIN-  
SHI TOGETHER!



EVERYONE  
JUST HAS  
TO DO  
THOSE  
PAGES.

IT WON'T  
BE A LOT IF  
WE SHARE  
THE WORK.



6P + 2P  
4P + 2P  
2P  
2P

18 PAGES  
LEFT.



I ALREADY  
WATCHED  
SOME DVD  
TUTORIALS  
ON THIS!

I KNOW  
THE  
BASICS OF  
DRAWING  
MANGA

WHAT ABOUT  
LOUIS?  
THAT'S EVEN  
BETTER!



THAT'S IMPOS-  
SIBLE! THIS ONE  
CONTAINS A LOT  
OF LOUIS AND  
CLOSE-UP  
SCENES.

I'LL HAVE TO  
DO THE  
DRAWING, THE  
REST CAN BE...



BUT I DON'T  
LIKE HOW THE  
STORY IS TOLD  
FROM THE MALE  
CHARACTER'S  
PERSPECTIVE.



A STORY  
ABOUT AN  
UNEXPECTED  
LOVE IS  
REALLY  
BEAUTIFUL!



I'M NOT  
TOO  
FAMILIAR  
WITH  
MANGAS...

BUT I  
COULD HELP  
WITH THE  
DIALOGUE



THEY COULD  
PUT THEIR  
OPINION  
INTO THE  
PREAMBLE...

HAHA... THEY  
ARE ALREADY  
HAVING A DIS-  
AGREEMENT.



LET'S TITLE IT  
'CHERRY  
GARDEN'!

SHE'S  
REALLY  
FIXED UP!



U-KONAS  
WOULD HAVE  
GIVEN FINE  
WITH ME

I CAN DRAW  
THINGS  
LIKE THIS,  
NO  
PROBLEM!



AKIRA-  
KIN- I  
COULD  
USE A DIC-  
TIONARY...

ERM-  
WAIT...

MANGA- I  
ALWAYS  
WANTED TO  
TRY DRAWING  
FOR A  
MANGA.



WE ARE  
RUNNING  
OUT OF  
TIME. LET'S  
JUST STICK  
WITH THIS.

FOUR  
LARGE  
PANELS  
ARE  
PRETTY  
GOOD. YOU  
KNOW



ISN'T THIS  
WAY TO  
ARRANGE  
THE PANELS  
A LITTLE BIT  
WEIRD?

HMP



SO MANY  
TALENTED PEOPLE  
ARE AT YOUR  
DISPOSAL. JUST  
ASK ONE OF THEM  
TO DO THE PANEL  
ARRANGEMENTS!

HOW CAN  
YOU BE SO  
NAIVE?!

STOP BEING  
IMPULSIVE!

YEAH BUT...

?





HEY, IF YOU  
WANT TO  
COMMENT,  
JUST SPILL IT.

THE STORY WILL BE TOLD  
IN THEIR PERSPECTIVE AND DISCOVERS  
THE REALITY OF THEIR  
RELATIONSHIP AND THEIR  
ACTUAL FEELINGS.  
THIS IS REALLY A NICE  
STORY, BUT THE TARGET  
GROUP IS MALE. EVEN  
THOUGH I OCCASIONALLY  
ALSO ENJOY BOY-LOVE  
STORIES, BUT THIS

A MALE SPORTS  
TEACHER AND A MALE  
STUDENT. THAT'S COOL.  
DEFINITELY THE  
STORY IS ABOUT  
THEIR DESIGN AT AN  
ELABORATELY A  
STORY ABOUT THE  
THREE IN THEIR  
RELATIONSHIP.

HAHA, SO  
BOY-LOVE IS  
NOT AN  
OPTION?

I THOUGHT  
BOY

I WANTED  
TO  
TARGET A  
MALE  
AUDIENCE  
THOUGH...

BOO... I THINK  
THE STORY IS  
ALRIGHT...

WHAT? SO  
BECAUSE YOU  
TOTALLY  
MISUNDER-  
STOOD WHAT  
COLLUSIONS  
ARE ABOUT!

WOAH!  
DON'T  
CREATE A  
COLLUSION  
WITH SUCH A  
MISCONCEP-  
TION!

WAH...  
AREN'T  
COLLUSIONS  
ALL ABOUT  
BOY-LOVE?

HUHP  
GMP?

SHINO,  
COME  
ON...

BUT I REALLY  
WANTED TO  
POUR MY  
FEELINGS INTO  
DRAWING THE  
CG SCENE IN  
DETAIL...



BUT IT'S  
ALREADY  
THIS  
LATE...



WE ARE  
BACK!

WHOA,  
FOUR GUTE  
GIRLS ARE  
HERE...



MR.

MEIKU'S  
FRIENDS  
CAME  
OVER...

THERE IS  
NO TIME  
TO START  
FROM  
SCRATCH  
AGAIN...

BUT... BUT  
STILL!



MEIKU IS SO  
COOL! I'M SO  
EXCITED!

WAS ONE  
OF THEM HIS  
GIRL-  
FRIEND?



RECENTLY,  
HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS  
ALL BECAME  
EASY-GOING.

DON'T WORRY,  
I'LL CHECK  
UP ON  
THEM...



EVEN  
THOUGH IT'S  
SUMMER  
VACATION,  
BUT ISN'T  
THIS A BIT  
OVER THE  
LINE?

GIRLS  
STAYING  
OVER THIS  
LATE?





HAVING  
FRIENDS IS  
GREAT.

THE NEXT  
DAY, THE  
COUNCILSHI  
WAS DELIV-  
ERED RIGHT  
ON TIME

DATESEN DID  
A GOOD JOB,  
AND JIN  
WASN'T SAD  
EITHER.

IT WAS A BIT  
MESSY, BUT  
I'M GLAD WE  
COMPLETED IT.

HURRAY  
YOUTH  
HURRAY  
SUMMER!

I WISH THE  
CONVEN-  
TION WAS  
TODAY

EXPLAIN TO  
US, WHAT'S  
THAT  
BOY-LOVE  
THING ALL  
ABOUT?

FAMILY  
MEETINGS  
LIKE THIS  
SUCK.





## Chapter 28 - The End Of Summer



THERE IS  
STILL SOME  
TIME  
BEFORE  
SUMMER  
VACATION  
ENDS.



I HAD  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT IT  
IT'S NOT A  
FILLING  
DINNER

**26th Friends  
Festival**

Over the past year, we  
have been working hard  
to make this festival  
the best of its kind.



**26th Friends  
Festival**

AND...

BOO...

WAA...

YEAH



WITHOUT A  
FESTIVAL

















SO EXHAUSTING...

HAHA...

BUT IT ACTUALLY  
WAS PRETTY  
NORMAL FOR THAT  
KIND OF CONVENTION.

TODAY  
WAS FUN.

IT  
REALLY WAS  
A NICE  
EXPERIENCE.

FOR SOME  
REASON  
I FEEL  
FULFILLED.

SO WE  
CAN HEAD  
THEN AT  
THE NEXT  
FESTIVAL.

LET'S GO  
BUY  
MILKSHAKES  
TOGETHER  
LATER.

HAH!

WE ALREADY  
EXCEEDED  
OUR  
BUDGET...

BUT I  
REALLY  
WANT  
TO GO!

YEAH,  
BUT...

YEAH...  
WE'VE BEEN  
DOING  
THESE KINDS  
OF THINGS  
A LOT  
RECENTLY...

IT WAS  
FUN,  
BUT...











IT  
ALREADY  
STARTED!

AH!



BOOM



W-  
WAIT!

LET'S  
HURRY,  
TSUNAMI!

IT'S  
BECAUSE  
YOU WANTED  
TO BUY  
ALL THOSE  
THINGS TO EAT,  
KASHI!



IT  
HURTS...



BAM





JUST AHEAD,  
GUYS FOLLOW  
ME.



WHERE  
IS THE  
FESTIVAL  
AREA?

AREN'T WE  
HEADING  
AWAY FROM  
THE  
FESTIVAL?



W-WHAT?  
NIGHT-DAY

WHERE ARE  
WE  
HEADING?



WHICH  
HOUSE  
IS  
THIS?



FROM HERE  
YOU HAVE  
A WAY  
GETTED  
RIGHT



WE  
ADDED







ME TOO...

YEAH...





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